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## During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches!

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We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly RELIABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

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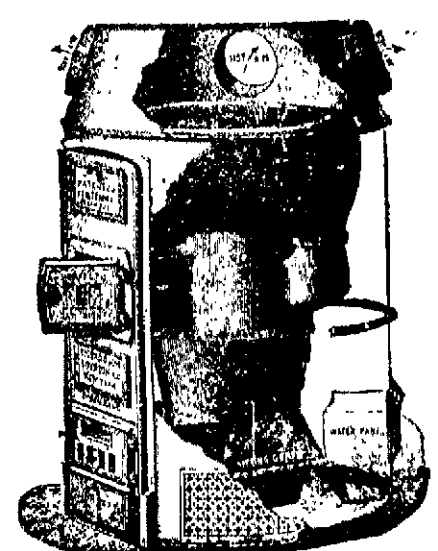
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# BREWER.

Special attention paid to fine ORNAMENTED WEDDING CAKES.

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# FURNACES! FURNACES!



We have employed a practical furnace man from Chicago, and taken the Agency for they

**CELEBRATED "BOYNTON" FURNACE,**  
which is acknowledged to be the BEST IN THE MARKET.

Parties thinking of building will do well to get our figures on a FIRST-CLASS WARRANTED FURNACE; or, if YOUR OLD ONE NEEDS OVERHAULING, come and have it done right by a man who knows how.

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## A FULL LINE OF

# HARDWARE, MANTELS, GRATES, &c.

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**Ferguson & Dillehunt,**  
125 North Water Street

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# Our Cheap Sale

## Embroideries and White Goods

### Continues Until Further Notice.

And in addition we have placed on sale this a. m., a large lot of LADIES' AND MISSES' FELT HATS at 25 cts. Former price \$1.00.

Also a large and better lot at 50c, from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

We also put on sale 10 dozen Children's Woolen Stockings, assorted, at 25c a pair, worth from 40c to 50c.

Also a large lot of Ladies' and Misses' Hose, choice 40c, worth 50c to 75c.

Great Bargains and just the kind for this weather. Come and get them.

**S. G. HATCH & BRO.,**  
143 East Main St. Powers' Block.  
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THURS.  
For each, payable to Carrier, 10 Cts.  
One year, in advance, \$5.00  
Five Months, " " 2.50  
Three Months, " " 1.25



The above cut represents the celebrated "Novelty" Baby Carriage, for sale ONLY by  
**E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.**  
Feb. 20—d&wtf

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1884

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Under further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. Bartholomew & Co. Corner, meeting Monday night.

Day stove wood at McClelland's \$12.00. The handsome new shoe store of Lowry & Haworth is lit by electric light.

The Odd Fellows had a fine time at Colwell Hall last night.

Secure the best stock feed at Truller & Parker's at the scales near the livery.

Thought he is busy building a new store, Niedermeyer on the mound will provide you with excellent groceries.

Some needed repairs of the improved machinery at Shullbarger & Co's mill are being made this week.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collar 3 cents, iron 5 cents per pair. d&wtf

E. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of lumber.

Good business and fine stable supplies generally at J. W. Tyler's shop, south side city park.

Hays and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

Excelsior compressed yeast and famous No. 4 coffee on sale at Peter Ulrich's family grocery store.

There will be a fine eloquent oratorical entertainment at the Baptist church at Warrensburg on Saturday evening, March 8, given by Miss Barbara Hoplog and others.

See Warren & Durfee's advertisement on the first page of this paper. d&wtf

Moscow was the 65th birthday anniversary of M. W. Tinkler, who stabbed Charley Chalmers on Sunday.

At the Assembly Party at the armory last night a select company had a merry dance. It was voted the pleasantest gathering of the series.

Justice Adams had Tom Clark before him yesterday for drunkenness, and he was fined \$3 and costs.

The finest apples and fresh golden butter, at low figures at Hantz & Patterson's grocery store.

David Leno, the "steel pigeon" of the detectives against J. H. Hall in the Mt. Pulaski murder case, was released yesterday from the Lincoln jail. Hall is yet in jail. He will have a preliminary examination on March 5th.

Order your hard coal from E. D. Caldwell, P. O. Box. Telephone 256. oct 17-dtf

Trus Col. Talmadge special train on the Wabash passed through Decatur this morning from Tilton to Springfield.

Give C. B. Prescott a call at his new music parlor in opera block. Those celebrated Haines Bros pianos will bear the closest inspection.

Payne shooting gallery, opposite post office. 2537

At the Barlett lecture the other night Mr. Eli McKenzie, who sat in the gallery, lost his watch and chain. It was filled by some slick pick pocket when he finally found it.

George Landon O'Connell, bright and clean, at McClelland's. 1212

Due at the residence of his father at Springfield, Feb. 27th, of typhoid pneumonia, Charles P. Barkley, aged 31 years. Deceased was formerly yardmaster for the Wabash in Decatur, and has many acquaintances in this city.

Always call for Schroeder's nickel Bohemian cigars. They are the best smokers in town. Sold by all leading dealers.

Miss LENA HENKEL will organize a class for beginners in the study of elocution, Monday, March 3d. Rooms 25 and 26, Haworth block, elevator entrance on Water street. 123-36

To date none of the Decatur members of the reorganized company have picked up enough courage to go down into the coal mine, 600 feet under ground.

True sale of seats for "Sam'l of Posen" by M. B. Curtis & Co., at the opera house Thursday evening, March 6th, will begin on Monday morning next. Prices 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats, \$1.00.

Four different notices will be represented at the U. O. U. convention to be held at the home of Mrs. Deane Peckham, this evening, and the young ladies will experience some trouble in discovering the identity of the young men disguised. The wits, who are elegant and costly, have arrived from Chicago.

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## A Happy Marriage on West Main Street Last Evening.

The nuptials of Miss Jennie Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Troutman, and Mr. Philip K. Albert, of Warrensburg, were solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 531 West Main street, in the presence of a large company of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. P. Bano, after which cordial congratulations were extended. The accomplished bride wore a rich cream colored silk, generously trimmed with lace and decorated with lovely natural flowers.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richie, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Miss Albert, Mr. Faith, Mr. Elmer, Miss Scholl, the father and brother of the groom, all of Warrensburg, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitist and daughter, Julia and Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scholl, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kormeyer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Manzy, Capt. J. S. Post, Miss Jessie Henry, the Misses Lehman, Miss Louise Gaebler, Miss Clara Huston, of Kokonk, Iowa, Miss Clara Stummell, Mrs. Stroh, Mrs. Irwin, Miss Lillian Irwin, Brock Irwin, Mr. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Troutman, and many others whose names our reporter did not secure.

The company partook of one of the finest wedding repasts ever spread in the city. It was served on four beautifully decorated tables and was complete in all its appointments.

The gifts to the bride embraced a great variety of gold and silverware, pictures, china, etc., the gift of Mr. Troutman being \$100 in gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert left for Warrensburg to-day where they will reside. They take with them the best wishes of hosts of friends.

The Hoyt Sale.

Frequent mention has been made in these columns of the contemplated removal from the county of Supervisor Hoyt, of Harriestown, and the sale of his personal property, which took place yesterday, called out a very large attendance of people from Decatur and other parts of the county, many of whom were doubtless drawn there by their friendly feelings towards the very excellent gentleman whom everybody regrets to lose from our midst, while others went to buy some of the choice stock offered for sale. A beautiful lunch was served to all present, after which the veteran auctioneer, Col. J. W. Judy, proceeded to sell the property. The day was too disagreeable to admit of much delay, and the bidding was therefore lively. The horses and short-horn cattle brought fair prices, while the Jerseys, the grades and swine sold very well. The sale aggregated about \$6,000.

Mr. Hoyt will remain here until sometime in March, when he will remove to a farm recently purchased by him near Blackberry, in Kane county.

Carried Out.

A party "blind drunk" visited the tabernacle meeting last night at the tabernacle and perhaps thinking he was at home he lay down near a stove, removed one of both of his shoes and took a quiet sleep—until the parties about him would allow. The old man who of course was a seedy-looking suit of clothes, was permitted to remain undisturbed until the close of the exercises when he was taken out of the building by Officer Hartley.

Runaway Boys.

Oscar Leozier, whose home is at Humboldt, 10 miles south of Tazewell, arrived in Decatur this morning in quest of three runaway boys, named Albert Wells, Geo. Campbell and Walter Leozier, who left their homes this week to go west to grow up with the country and fight Indians. They were caught at the depot last night by the officers and placed in the calaboose. They were taken in tow on a description given in a telegram received last evening. Oscar took charge of the boys and left for home on the noon train to-day, and each will probably receive a dose of well-administered birch.

A Close Call.

Fred. Kitch, of the town of Monroeville, where he officiates as marshal and village attorney, paid Decatur a visit yesterday evening, but he took aboard too much "on wheels" and he fell all in a heap near the north end of opera block. He fell in only, and his trusty revolver dropped out of his hip pocket and was discharged, the ball fortunately going wild, but Kitch's clothing was scorched. He thought sure he was mortally wounded. Will Drake came to his assistance, and in a short time the procession moved on. Kitch's valuables and revolver were left at the Drake Hotel, where he went on and on to see a man.

A Great Yankee Character.

It is "Alvin Joslin" which will be presented at the opera house Saturday night by Mr. Davis and his company. The N. Y. Evening News gave the company this mention:

Charles L. Davis has made a decided impression on "Alvin Joslin" has caught on. The comedy, which is a situation where "Uncle Alvin" has full opportunity to display his knowledge of New England character, which he deduces to the great delight of audiences and spectators. His rapidity of wit, his facial expressions, his excellent. We consider his "Alvin Joslin" the best Yankee character now on the stage.

Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

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The Republican State Convention, which will be held at Peoria April 16th, will call together a total of 193 delegates, who will nominate candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer, attorney general, and clerks of the supreme and appellate courts; also, two presidential electors at large and 20 district electors. Delegates to the convention shall be elected not less than 10 days prior to April next. The basis of representation will be the vote cast for the Republican presidential electors in 1880—one delegate for every 400 votes, and one for each fraction of 200 votes. The following is the vote cast in this congressional district in 1880, and the number of delegates that will be chosen in each county:

County	Votes	Delegates
Macou county	1,117	12
Madison	1,117	12
Logan	1,117	12
DeWitt	1,117	12

New Witnesses for Carpenter.

An exchange says the attorneys for the defense in the O. A. Carpenter case have discovered another witness at Decatur in the person of Mrs. Ellen Wall, whose house was the rendezvous of Zora Burns and Bert Carter, the Illinois Central train boy, for several months. The other Decatur witnesses for the defense are W. H. Carrington and James Donnelly, the porter, who while at St. Elmo knew of Zora's intimacy with Chicago Paul St. Louis commercial men whose names and addresses have been secured by the defense.

The prosecution now assert that it has positive evidence which will entirely convict the murderer of the girl.

The Military Drama.

The first rehearsal meeting for "The Soldier of the Union," to be given at the opera house on the evenings of March 14 and 15, was had last night in the Grand Army Hall. The veteran actor, Thad. P. Varney, will see that the military play is properly presented, and the proceeds of the two nights performance will be added to the Post's relief fund. Below is given a full list of the cast of characters:

"THE SOLDIER OF THE UNION."

Julius Caesar Ephraim Biffin, Patriotic Union, Thad. P. Varney.

Victor Bonaparte, Thad. P. Varney.

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Justice McGorray held a levee in his court this forenoon in honor of U. S. Weirick, who was run in yesterday for drunkenness. The old man, whose home is near Tower Hill, Ill., and is a native of Union county, Pa., where he assisted in forming two companies for the Union cause but never faced powder himself, is a frequent visitor to Decatur, and about every time he comes here he falls into the clutches of the police because of his chronic disability to navigate our streets. Marshal Mason had him in tow this forenoon, and the old man was fined a total of \$3.00. There was an old fine of \$5.00 against him on the books, which made a total of \$8.00. U. S. when arrested had a dollar and a draft for over \$50 on his person. The draft was cashed to-day, and the special assessment against the old man was paid in full. He was allowed to depart in peace, with plenty of money to get on another "high lonesome."

Didn't Find Them.

Detective Bittanhouse an Ex-Sheriff Gregory, spent last night in Decatur, having come here on a "mission of mercy," but they evidently failed to make connections as both left for the east at noon.

## PERSONAL MENTION

C. H. Drake, of Warrensburg, was among the visitors in Decatur to-day.

Mr. Daggett, late of Macou, is associated with S. P. Hoy in the insurance business—office over Armstrong's drug store.

J. E. Young, of Peoria, brother of E. M. and S. P. Young, was in the city last night.

Mrs. Dr. Roberts, who has been dangerously ill for some weeks, is able to be about again.

Miss Cora Chambers is slowly recovering from her painful illness. She is now able to receive her guests.



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